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S.S. **Derbyshire**, 6,636 tons, May 10	S.S. **Herefordshire**. 7 182 tons, May 13

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May 5	S.S. PYRGOS	from	Antwerp.
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„ 12	LESBOS	„	Hamburg.
„ 18	TENEDOS	„	Antwerp.

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From Alexandria					
For Marseilles direct					
May	4	May	at 4 p.m.	*Niger*	Capt. Lancelin
„	11	„		*Congo*	„ Bourgs
„	18	„		*Senegal*	„ Bourgs
„	25	„		*Portugal*	„ Lancelin
„	1	June		*Portugal*	„ Lancelin
For Port Said and Beyrouth					
Thursday	3	May	at 4 p.m.	*Congo*	Capt. Bourgs
„	17	„		*Portugal*	„ Gallotti
For Port Said, Jaffa and Beyrouth					
Thursday	10	May	at 4 a.m.	*Amiral Vinoy*	Capt. Vincent
„	24	„		*Niger*	„ Lancelin

Through tickets for Paris (via Marseilles) from Alexandria ... ... 14.12. 1. ... 10.12. 5
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To Jaffa	2. 2. 5	2. 2. 5
To Beyrouth	4. 7. 2	3. 5. 2

Sailings from Port Said in May, 1906.

For Marseilles Direct.					
Probably on Thursday	10	May	*Amiral Vinoy*	Capt. Galonnet	returning from Indian Ocean
„ „ Monday	21	„	*Congo*	„ Rivière	„ „ China
„ „ Thursday	24	„	*Irrawaddy*	„ Rapier	„ „ Indian Ocean
„ „ Monday	28	„	*Amiral Sénès*	„ Bouchon	„ „ China
„ „ Sunday	27	„	*Varon*	„ Sellier	„ „ Australia

Sailings from Suez in May, 1906.

For Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	4 May	*Tourane*	Capt. Girard	
For Djibouti, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	11 June	*Tonkin*	„ Charbonnel	
For Djibouti, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Majunga, Nossi-Bé, D. Suarez, Tamatave, La Réunion and Maurice.	Friday	18 May	*Oceanien*	„ Couret	
For Djibouti, Aden, Mahé Diego Suarez, Ste. Marie, Tamatave La Réunion and Maurice	Wednesday	16 „	*Mikhouros*	„ Lecarrière	
For Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Freemantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sidney, and Noumea	Thursday	31 „	*Cura*	„ Rivière	
	Monday	14 „	*Australien*	„ Verron	

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Merchant Prince	„ 4,650	Sailor Prince	„ 4,650	Egyptian Prince	„ 4,650
Soldier Prince	„ 4,650	Spartan Prince	„ 4,500	Syrian Prince	„ 4,475
Mexican Prince	„ 4,420	Highland Prince	„ 3,660	Imperial Prince	„ 3,750
Sicilian Prince	„ 3,750	Napolitan Prince	„ 3,750	Persian Prince	„ 3,250
British Prince	„ 3,700	Moorish Prince	„ 3,100	Castilian Prince	„ 3,100
Grecian Prince	„ 3,078	Eastern Prince	„ 3,050	Asiatic Prince	„ 3,050
Crescent Prince	„ 3,000	Garth Prince	„ 2,900	N. Star Prince	„ 2,900
Syrian Prince	„ 3,000	Orange Prince	„ 2,872	Cyprian Prince	„ 2,700
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Garth Prince „ „ Middlesboro'	May 4	British Prince „ „ Antwerp, Dunkirk & London	„ 14
Royal Prince „ „ Dunkirk & London	May 4	Creole Prince „ „ Manchester	„ 19

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May 5	6 p.m. S.S. Habsburg	Capt. Klausberger	May 26	4 p.m. S.S. Habsburg	Capt. Klausberger
„ 12	„ Semiramis	„ Martinolich	June 2	„ Semiramis	„ Martinolich
„ 19	„ Cleopatra	„ Prelich	„ 9	„ Cleopatra	„ Prelich

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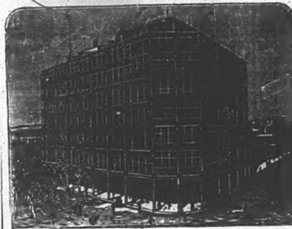

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State of Sea	Slight
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Evaporation	3
State of Clouds	1/4 clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	24
Min. do. do.	16
Humidity of the air	59
Heat of the sun	44
Moon rises	3.11 p.m.
" sets	3.25 a.m.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	25	18	Merowe	44	30
Suez	—	—	Berber	—	33
Cairo Helouan	28	14	Suakin	33	35
Cairo Ghizeh	29	13	Khartoum	44	37
Assiout	41	15	Wad Medani	—	—
Assouan	42	24	Dueim	—	—
Wady Halfa	—	23			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	759.5	Calm	17	Calm
Malta	764.1	Light	21	Slight
Brindisi	760.3	Moder.	20	Rather rough
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Limassol	757.0	Almost calm	26	Calm

PHASES OF THE MOON.			THE SUN. Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
May 1	First Quarter	9.7 p.m.	5 13	6.31
" 8	Full Moon	4.10 p.m.	4.7	6.36
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LORD CROMER'S REPORT.

The cautious optimism, if we may use the expression, of that section of Lord Cromer's Report which deals with the general economic condition of Egypt is an admirable corrective to the pessimistic views which from time to time find expression in the Press and in other sources of information which are open to the public. These views have no doubt been expressed with the best of intentions, especially in cases where they have been put forward by men who possess some knowledge of the country and are animated by the conviction that in so doing they are warning headstrong riders of the steed Speculation that a fall awaits them in the long run. The enormous increase of land values and the formation of a host of new companies—land, building, and commercial—have no doubt caused some uneasiness among those who remember the mushroom prosperity of Egypt in the early sixties and the lamentable end of Ismail Pacha's dreams, and contrasting the present condition of Egypt with its state at the time of the British Occupation find some difficulty in believing that the remarkable economic revival of Egypt is based on solid foundations. There are others, too, who, dismayed by the failure of certain commercial undertakings or influenced by the curious dread of the financier that haunts many otherwise sane persons, shake their heads whenever a new company is formed and talk of "concession hunters" or "frenzied finance" with bated breath. In our opinion this latter class has little to fear in Egypt. The Government cannot, it is true, guarantee the safety of the investor. It sanctions a company's formation and lays down certain conditions which experience has shown to be calculated to protect the investor's interests.

That investors will occasionally suffer from the mismanagement of a concern is probable, and it is still more probable that they will suffer from the consequences of their own carelessness or their desire to make fortunes in a month. Those with incomes of £300 a year who speculate in thousands come to grief in a large number of cases, but this obvious truth proves nothing as to the economic unsoundness of Egypt's present position. The speculating class forms only a very small proportion of the population of Egypt, and the failure of a few plungers—even of a few companies—can have but an infinitesimal effect on the prosperity of Egypt as a whole. Again, the conditions that favour the commercial adventurer, the concession-hunter of the worst type, do not exist in present-day Egypt. To find this being under favourable conditions you must visit the most ill-governed States of South and Central America and their like. A weak or unscrupulous Government, financial extravagance and mismanagement, the lack of the trained and expert knowledge that enables the financial councillors of a well-ordered Government to detect the adventurer, judicial corruption, and that insecurity that kindles the gambling fever in the blood—these are the conditions which favour the adventurer, which, to use a medical metaphor, make the body politic a mere "host" for intrusive microbes.

As for the rise of prices, and especially of the price of land, it will continue, in our opinion, for a long time to come. If some of our prophets of evil took the pains to study the recent history of the country they would realise that so far from the price of land being inflated it has not yet reached its natural limits. In the later years of Ismail Pacha's reign there was an unnatural fall in all values—a deflation—a fall from the normal to depths that even the condition of the country at that time could not justify. Prices ruled too low, and even to-day it is more than doubtful whether land, except in a few instances, has reached what we may call its normal value. If this be admitted it is idle to talk of "speculative" values of land. In many cases indeed we have no basis whatever of comparison. Town sites changed hands for a song or were given away as backsheesh in either case. Land values in the provinces suffered from the hopeless mismanagement of the finances of the country and from the sense of insecurity felt by all towards the end of Ismail's reign and in the days of the Arabist movement. It is now the fashion to whitewash the memory of that spendthrift Ruler—and we are ready to admit that Cairo owes much to his improving hand—but a policy that saddled Egypt with a debt of well nigh £100,000,000, of which perhaps a quarter was spent on the development of the country, was madly ruinous. Taxation was heavy, unfairly imposed, unscrupulously collected. The fellah, whose labour was one of the great assets of Egypt, led a miserable life. He might be drafted into the army to be sent to the farthest limits of the Sudan, where his chances of survival were small. He might be impressed as a forced labourer, unpaid and encouraged by the liberal use of the kourbash. If he was allowed to cultivate his lands, his foes, the usurer and the tax gatherer, stripped him of every piastre the moment his crops matured. He was the natural prey of too many notables and most officials, themselves compelled to tyrannise over the peasant by a profligate and reckless Government. The net result of all this was a bankrupt Government and a bankrupt people. The national debt fell below 30 and lands—both urban and rural—fell in like proportion, or even lower.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe viâ Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p. m. on Sunday.

Cairo's Eastern Suburbs.

It has been decided to construct new roads at Koubbeh Zeitoun, and Matarieh. L.E. 15,000 has been granted for the purpose.

Bulgarian Agency.

The Agency of the Bulgarian Government, which is shortly to be established at Alexandria, will consist of a secretary, an attaché, etc.

Fire at Nag-Hamady.

News comes from Nag-Hamady to the effect that fire broke out yesterday in the Sucreries stores there. It is estimated that 23,000 sacks of sugar were destroyed.

Mishap to S.S. Electra.

A mishap occurred to the Austrian Lloyd's S.S. Electra this morning off Mex while she was entering the harbour. Her steering gear snapped, and the vessel was obliged to anchor until the damage was repaired.

Egyptian Institute.

A meeting of the Institute will take place on Monday next, at 5 p.m., when M. M. Georgiades will read a paper on "Pharmacy in Egypt" and M. V. Mosseri will give an "Economic Study of the Agriculture and Commerce of the Island of Cyprus."

Revue d'Egypte et d'Orient.

A notable feature of the April issue of this excellent periodical is a history of the Cairo Museum contributed by M. G. Maspero, the eminent archæologist and director-general of the Antiquities Service. There are other contributions of a very interesting character.

The Sucreries Debenture Holders.

The committee of protection of the Egyptian sugar refineries debenture-holders has been informed, a Paris correspondent states, that the company (in liquidation) will submit to the first creditors' meeting a concordat arrangement identical to that which the majority of creditors had previously accepted, but which was rejected by the Commercial Tribunal of Cairo.

Oxyrhynchus.

Dr. B. P. Grenfell and Dr. A. S. Hunt have returned to England from Oxyrhynchus, where their fifth season's excavations proved very successful, particularly in the discovery of literary papyri, several of which promise to be of exceptional interest. It was not possible to decipher these while the excavations were in progress; but the papyri are now on their way to England, and soon after their arrival a detailed announcement may be expected.

The Amharic Language.

Mr. Armbruster, of the Sudan Civil Service, who has for some while past been employed as an Inspector in the province of Kassala, has made himself well acquainted with the Amharic language. He has compiled a very valuable vocabulary in English and Amharic. The Government has granted money for the purchase of the Amharic type, and the work is now being printed in England. So far as is known, this will be the first work of the kind that has appeared in the English language.

Savoy Hotel Port Said.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy, Port Said, we notice the Earl of Kingston, Miralai Sir H. Hill, Major Percy Smith, Hawker Bey, Mr. Logan, Mr. Seligmann, Mrs. and Miss Warren, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. Earle, Mr. E. B. Francis, Miss Francis, Miss Ismay, Miss Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Back, Mr. Walter Tyndall, Mr. S. Gwynn Jones, Col. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Preston, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeham and daughter, Capt. Waymouth (H.M.S. Minerva), Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Dr. von Campe, Dr. and Mrs. Laufer, Mr. Duran, Mr. H. Seymour, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Douglas E. Derry, Dr. Gottschalk, Mr. von Beghen, Mr. Martens, Mr. M. Franken, Mr and Mrs. Tothill.

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Erie	40¼	40⅜
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New York Central	137½	137¼
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THE FRONTIER DISPUTE.

MORE CONCILIATORY SPIRIT AT STAMBOUL.

TURKEY TO GIVE WAY.

(Gazette's Special Service)

LONDON, Friday.

The "Petit Parisien" to-day says that there is reason to believe that since yesterday a more conciliatory spirit prevails at Constantinople owing to the French Ambassador acting conjointly with his colleagues of Russia and Italy in using their good offices and counselling a more prudent policy. It is hoped that the Sultan will agree to a just and rational solution of the dispute on the basis of the firman of 1892.

According to the Constantinople correspondent of the "Petit Journal," it is stated in the entourage of the Sultan that Turkey has decided not to risk the possibility of an ultimatum from Great Britain and consequently will give way in the Tabah question and evacuate the position she has occupied.

LONDON, May 3.

Negotiations on the subject of Tabah have been transferred to Constantinople. England has decided to take a firm stand. *(Havas)*

NAOUN BEY SHUKEIR'S RETURN.

Naoum Bey Shukeir returned to Suez yesterday from El Areesh on board H.M.S. Minerva, accompanied by three Arabs who are going to Cairo to give their reports in regard the removal of the boundary pillars at Rafah.

Some Turkish vessels belonging to the coast guard administration have recently arrived at El Areesh, and anchored at the frontier.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

"Al Ahram" learns that the Ministry of the Interior has collected all the arms of the Behera police, and left nothing but the rifles of the prison warders. The inhabitants of the Behera, who are greatly surprised at the Ministry's action, are making strange comments on the disarming of their police.

PERA OPINION.

A Constantinople Correspondent writes :—

The result of England's apparent hesitation to take action in the Akaba question is that Ministers who were formerly in favour of yielding are now supporting the Sultan, and if the Sultan now wished to yield he would have the whole Cabinet in opposition.

The Persian Ambassador, following up the verbal representations by Russia and England advising the Porte to come to an arrangement with Persia, made an energetic protest against the Turkish encroachments.

TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

The 1st Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, under the command of Colonel Gideon, which arrived at Alexandria yesterday from Malta by the S.S. City of Athens, entrained for Cairo at 11 p.m., and arrived in the Capital early this morning.

H.M.S. Lancaster convoyed the S.S. City of Athens from Malta and will remain at Alexandria for a few days.

The P. & O. hired transport Malacca is expected to arrive at Alexandria from Crete to-morrow with the Inniskilling Fusiliers.

A large detachment of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons only arrived at Victoria Barracks, Belfast, as recently as Thursday last week, on the departure of the 3rd Dragoon Guards for Dublin. The order to proceed to Egypt came as a great surprise, and hurried preparations are now in progress for embarkation. The date of departure of the detachment of the Dragoons is fixed for May 13, and on their arrival in England they will be joined by the remainder of the regiment, who journey from Ballincollig, co. Cork.

A London contemporary states :

Orders have been issued for a small force of mounted men to proceed to Egypt under the decision to restore the strength of the garrison to its previous number of 5.500. One extra infantry battalion will also be sent. This unit is provided for in the current Estimates recently passed by Parliament. Whether this battalion will be one of Guards or a Line battalion is not decided, but it is believed that the Guards are anxious to furnish the 800 men required.

THE TIMES' OPINION.

In a leading article the "Times" remarks :—

It is gratifying to hear that the decision of His Majesty's Government to increase the British garrison in Egypt has not been without effect at Constantinople. The step, we are told, has created a profound impression in official circles in that city, and has been interpreted as a sign that our patience is beginning to wear out. That is a perfectly correct interpretation of our action, and we trust that in his own interests Abdul Hamid will perceive that this is the case as clearly as other people. We are warned, however, that he is not likely to give way until he is convinced that he will not shrink from extreme measures in case of necessity. We have strong hopes that the native shrewdness of the Sultan and his long experience will induce him to take care that no such necessity may arise. But, if by any mischance those hopes should prove to be vain, and he should be rash enough and perverse enough to compel us to vindicate the just rights of Egypt, he may rest assured that we shall not flinch from the task. The Government have the opinion of the country behind them in the course which they have adopted, and the country will expect them to follow that course to its logical conclusion. The Ministers of the Khedive, guided by the advice of Lord Cromer, and with the approbation of the British Cabinet, have shown exemplary courtesy and patience in their treatment of the pretensions advanced by Turkey, and still more so in their attitude towards the insolent invasion by Turkish troops of the territory to which those pretensions relate. They repudiate, of course, as wholly without foundation the claims which the Sultan has suddenly made to places which have been in the continuous occupation of Egypt ever since the Khediviate became hereditary in the dynasty of Mehemet Ali sixty five years ago, and the possession of which was explicitly confirmed to the reigning Khedive by Turkey on his accession. But, while they decline to entertain demands which are incompatible on the face of them with the plain terms of the Grand Vizier's communications to the Khedive, as they are with the Note which was addressed at the same time to the British Embassy, the Egyptian Government have all along expressed their readiness to have the actual frontier—of which the precise details are admittedly uncertain — delimited by a mixed commission. They have, however, annexed a condition to this offer. They insist that, before the negotiations go further, the Turks must withdraw the soldiers they have unceremoniously posted upon Egyptian soil. The justice and the propriety of this demand are manifest. A country which is under the protection of Great Britain cannot stoop to negotiate with any Power which affects to do herself right with the strong hand. Were Egypt to submit to such a degradation, and were we to suffer her to submit to it, Egypt and England would be flinging away possessions which are indeed intangible, but which are of infinitely more moment to both of them than the whole of the districts to which Turkey lays claim.

PROGRESS IN SINAI.

Mr. Bramley has been appointed Commandant and Inspector of Sinai, with full control over the affairs of the Peninsula. A sum of about L.E. 5,000 has been provided in the estimates for the current year, in order to carry out various improvements. A well-equipped and efficient Camel Corps will be organized; a rest-house will be built at Nekhl; some money will be spent on the purchase of trees and implements for gardening, the construction of sakias, the improvement of the water supply at Tor, and the construction of a small dam at Khor el Arish, where it is hoped a large area of land will be capable of being placed under cultivation. A mosque, barracks, and police-station are to be built at Nekl. There is every reason to hope and believe that by the adoption of these measures a distinct improvement will soon be visible in the condition of the Sinai Peninsula. It is probable that somewhat later the construction of a telegraph line, and possibly of a road for motor cars, to Nekhl, will be considered.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

The inscription on the tablet in the Armenian church which the people broke down on the 29th April reads:—

"His Excellency Bartan Bey has generously repaired the paintings and decorations of the church, spending out of his own purse about L.E. 350."

A Russian subject could not be elected in Turkey to the post of warden, but in Egypt foreign subjects may occupy wardenships.

A correspondent writes :—The Armenians have always been a democratic nation, and the clerical and political bodies are chosen by public voting. The Armenian Constitution legalizes the above system, and it has been elaborated by the Armenian national assembly of Constantinople, and confirmed by the Sultan in 1863. According to the fundamental principles of this constitution, no administrative body can be considered legal unless elected by popular vote. Wardens of the Armenian community are elected by the general vote and are responsible to a higher administrative body elected by the national representative assembly of each diocese. The bishop's chief duty is to see that the Constitution is respected.

Thus the diocese of Cairo is ruled on the bases of the above organisation. But Bartan Pacha was not elected by public vote. After arbitrarily breaking up the last regular election of wardens, he chose his own colleagues without the people's consent.

From the very day of his usurping the wardenship the Armenian community has not ceased to cry against this procedure, and the more the people waited patiently for the fulfilment of his promises to resign, and give place to a new legally elected wardenship, the more the Pacha disappointed them, and not only remained in office but disgusted the people by his arbitrary acts. Compelled by these circumstances, the people forced their Bishop (Vartabed) to apply the rules of the Constitution, and his lordship proceeded in the course of the week to take preliminary steps in that direction. The community assembled on the next Sunday, 29th of April, in the church and they demanded to know what steps the Bishop had taken. The Bishop exorted them to be patient but, on their declaring their inability to wait any longer, Mgr. Vartabed declined to accede to their request; whereupon, as a final step, the community laid the matter before the Governor.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Tabor arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.

LOCAL SHIPPING DEAL.

BELL'S ASIA MINOR LINE SOLD.

We hear on good authority that the joint purchase by the Ellerman Lines, Limited, and by the Moss S. S. Co., Limited, both of Liverpool, of Bell's Asia Minor S. S. Co., Limited, trading between this and Cyprus and the Coast of Syria, has been completed.

It is intended that the working of the undertaking under the new ownership shall be carried on independently, with its own staff and offices, but for the present it is probable that Messrs. R. J. Moss & Co., Alexandria, will assume the temporary management at their own offices.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND LAND COMPANY OF EGYPT, LTD.

The success of this concern, the subscription list of which opens to-day, is already assured. Eighty-five per cent. of the capital has been taken firm in London, apart from the 100,000 shares underwritten in Egypt.

Of the London directors of the company we understand that Mr. Louis Sinclair, formerly M. P. for Romford, will represent the company in Egypt as managing director. He is an expert engineer, and is the brother of Mr. Leonard Schlesinger, late director of the Aboukir Company and a partner in the important firm of foreign bankers, Messrs. Keyser and Co., 21, Cornhill, London. Mr. Sinclair has important electric light and power schemes for Egypt which will be floated through the Commercial, Industrial and Land Company of Egypt, the parent company. To people who know Mr. Sinclair's splendid record on Parliamentary Committees, and also his success in Australia with similar light and power developments, his intention of devoting himself to Egypt is a good augury of the success of the new company. The first year's working should result in considerable profit from the land and new flotations which are already contemplated. Sir Richard Temple, Bart., the chairman, is a well-known Anglo Indian who has a splendid career of useful work behind him. Mr. George Attwood is one of the leading English consulting engineers, and Colonel Harington Bey, who was in the Egyptian Government service for over twenty years, completes what should form one of the strongest boards for Egyptian enterprise.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK.

It is reported that the Anglo-Egyptian Bank and the Banque de Commerce Russe will shortly open agencies in Constantinople. It seems (the Paris correspondent of a financial contemporary observes) as if the capital, and also the provinces, of the Ottoman Empire had suddenly become a powerful attraction to European banks. The example of the German banks was followed by Vienna institutions, and, according to rumours, some Italian credit establishments are considering the establishment of agencies of their own in the Sultan's dominions. Yet the economic conditions of Turkey are by no means such as to warrant these departures, which, consequently, must be attributed more to political than to financial reasons.

On enquiring this morning at the Alexandria branch of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank as to the truth of the above statement, we were informed that no information had been received from the Board of Directors on the matter.

THE PLAGUE.

Wednesday's bulletin records four fresh cases (one fatal) and a death at Deshna, one case and one recovery at Samalout, and two cases and one death at Ghirgeh.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive came in from Montazah to Ras el Tin Palace this morning, and attended midday prayer at Sidi Abdul-Abbas Mosque.

VALUABLE EGYPTIAN COTTON SEED.

A meeting of the India committee of the British Cotton Growing Association was held last week, at which samples of a consignment of several hundred bales of cotton grown in Sind from Egyptian seed were exhibited. The cotton, which is now on the Liverpool market, is valued at over 9d. per lb.

It was reported that a consignment of cotton grown from Egyptian seed had been received from Ceylon, and had sold at 9½d. per pound. A further consignment from Ceylon, grown from Sea Island seed, had been sold for 1s. per pound, and would have fetched a higher price had it been better packed.

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FIRST SUMMER MEETING.

The first day's racing of the A. S. C. First Summer Meeting took place yesterday in glorious weather. There was a fairly large attendance of the public in the enclosure, and the racing was of an interesting description. Betting, too, was very animated, and some good returns were obtained. The biggest surprise of the day was Missar's win in the Pony Handicap, his fortunate backers being rewarded with P.T. 487 for their dollar. The victory of Aurelius in the Continental Stakes, though not unexpected by the few who knew the merits of this fine English horse, came as a surprise to most backers. Jenkins' riding of the mount deserved commendation. In this race Mabrook, who behaved in a rather eccentric fashion, broke his pastern-joint and did not finish, while Gribiche did not start at all, having been left at the post. The following are the results of the various events :—

MAIDEN ARAB RACE of P.T. 5,000, viz : P.T. 4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For Maiden Arabs. Weight for age. Distance ¾ mile.

Ibrahim Bey Cherif's c.a.h. Ateche, 10.7. Parsons. 1
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.h. Kordofan, 10.2. Hassan. 3
Khalil Pacha Khayat's gr.a.p. Sirdar, 10.7. Thompson. 3
Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.h. Tamerlan II., 10.2. Whiteside. 1
Mr. E. Karam's g.a.h. Bayard, 10.2. Michaelides Jun. 0
Ishack Bey Hussein and Hassan Bey Kheir el Din's ch.a.p. Lahek 10.7. Mehased. 2

The lot were despatched to a good start except Sirdar, who got left at the post. All the field kept well together until entering the straight, when Lahek, Ateche and Tamerlan II. were almost abreast. The latter drew away from his companions and won by 3 lengths, a length dividing second and third. Time : 1.22.

Totalisator paid 50 on winner, and P.T. 22, 22, and 56 for places.

PONY HANDICAP of P.T. 5,000, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 700 and 3rd horse P.T. 300 out of the Stakes. For Arab ponies. Distance one mile.

Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.p. Missar 9.3. Eliseo. 1
Baron J. E. de Menasce's b.a.p. Caprice, 10.0. Matthews. 2
Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun's b.a.p. Beylan, 9.5. Ibrahim Bastawissi. 3
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Sadik, 11.0. Jenkins. 0
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Kawkab, 10.2. Burnham. 0
Capt. Protheroe-Smith's b.a.p. Bibico, 9.8. Ali Selim, 0
Hussein Pasha Sioufi's b.a.p. Atragak, 9.8. Thompson. 0
Capt. C. Cradock's ch.a.p. Vino Tinto, 10.0. Capt. Loveband. 0
Capt. G. Gillson's g.a.p. Sirur, 8.7. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.p. India, 9.12. Whiteside. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's b.a.p. Shahour, 10.9. Stillwell. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's b.a.p. Nusrut, 9.5. Michali. 0
Mr. A. J. Sursock's g.a.p. Ruy-Blas 9.10. Challoner. 0

There was a straggling start, of which Kawkab got a little the best. The field kept company till nearing the 5-furlong post, when they began to single out. Caprice, Sadik, Kawkab and Vino Tinto entered the cutting first. In the straight Missar and Beylan showed in front, and there was a good race home which ended in Missar winning by a short head. Two lengths divided second and third. The rest well up. Time : 1.52.

Totalisator paid P.T. 487 on winner and P.T. 121, 70 and 113 for places.

CONTINENTAL STAKES of L.E. 500; 2nd horse to receive L.E. 100 and 3rd horse L.E. 50 out of the Stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) horse Classes 1, 2, 3 and Country Breds Class I. Weight for age and class with penalties. Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Khalil Pacha Khayat's c.e.h. Aurelius, 9.1. Jenkins. 1
Hassan Pacha Mohsen's b.e.h. Riado, 9.1. Koukidis. 2
Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun's br.e.h. Mokattam (late Gratitude) 10.9 Ibrahim Bastawissi. 3
Prince Moh. Ibrahim's g.e.m. Gribiche, 10.6. Stillwell. 0
Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun's b.e.m. Quick Returns, 10.6. Challoner. 0
Mohar. Pacha Chehim's br.e.c.b. Mabrook, 10.9. Whiteside. 0
Khalil Pacha Khayat's c.e.h. Ketch-up, 9.1. Burnham. 0
The Angels' ch.e.h. Ajax II. 10.9 Matthews. 0
Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's b.e.g. Bonus, 11.4. Fenwick. 0

Mabrook took a strong lead with Mabrook, Aurelius, and Riado in close attendance. The field kept in a cluster till nearing the ¾ mile post, when Bonus and Riado took up the running. The former led into the cutting and was the first in the straight, with Riado and Aurelius close up. There was a good race up the straight, in which Bonus gave place to Mokattam, and a ding-dong finish, of which the fine English chestnut Aurelius got the best by half a length from Riado. Mokattam was a length behind, third. Bonus fourth. Time: 2.37.

Totalisator paid P.T. 90 on winner and P.T 30, 23, and 77 for places.

CLUB STAKES of L.E. 500; 2nd horse to receive L.E. 100 and 3rd horse L.E. 50 out of the Stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches with penalties. Distance round the course.

Hussein Pasha Sioufi's g.a.p. Abou Nadara, 10.7 Stillwell. 1
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's, g.a.p. Ter El Hamam, 10.7. Parsons. 2
Mr. E. Karam's g.a.p. Nimrod, 11 7. Michaelides, Jun. 3
Mohar. Pasha Chehim's g.a.p. Chutney, 10.3. 0
Mr. A. J. Sursock's b.a.p. The Bard, 10.7. Challoner. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.p. Sudan, 10.3. Abdallah. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.p. Mikado, 10.7. Hassan. 0
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Suleik, 10.7. Jenkins. 0
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Soheil, 10.7. Thompson. 0
Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's b.a.p. Hadban, 9.13. Moh. Bastawissi. 0
Baron J. E. de Menasce's ch.a.p. Radium, 10.7. Matthews. 0
Baron J. E. de Menasce's b.a.p. Viking, 10.3. Claridge. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.p. Eid, 10.7. Whiteside. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.p. Bulkeley, 10.3. Eliseo. 0
Mr. E. Karam's b.a.p. Shaiboub, 10.7. Elia. 0
Mr. Ed. Bustros' g.a.p. Temsah, 10.7. Damiano. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's b.a.p. Kamboula II. 9.9. Lambro. 0

There was a beautiful start, Suleik slightly leading, with the others in a bunch behind, until the ½-mile post, when Mikado took up the running and led the way into the cutting and out, with Ter el Hamam and Nimrod at his heels. Abou Nadara then came to the front and there was an exciting race for home, Abou Nadara winning by a good length from Ter el Hamam, Nimrod being a length behind, third. The latter's performance was exceedingly creditable with the weight he had to carry. Time : 2.32½.

Totalisator paid P. T. 66 on winner and P.T. 33, 372, and 49 for places.

GALLOWAY PLATE of P.T. 5,000, viz : P.T. 4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For Maiden Arab Galloways Weight for age and inches. Distance 1 mile.

Khalil Pacha Khayat's g.a.h. Au Revoir, 9.13 Jenkins. 1
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. Mabsout, 10.3 Whiteside. 2
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.h. Kordofan, 9.6 Hassan. 3
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.p. Atbara, 8.10 Parsons. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein and Hassan Bey Kheir El Din's ch.a.p. Lakeh, 9.13 Meganed. 0

This was an excellent race. The whole field ran close together most of the way, being almost abreast coming down the straight until reaching the public stand when Au Revoir and Atbara were joined by Mabsout and Kordofan. Atbara died away at the last few strides and Au Revoir won easily from Mabsout, with Kordofan third. Time : 1.25.

Totalisator paid P.T. 39 on winner and P.T. 19, 22 and 58 for places.

BULKELEY PLATE of P.T. 5,000, viz. P.T. 4,000 to winner P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. Handicap for Arabs. Distance round the course.

Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's g.a.h. Rachid, 9.7. Fenwick. 1
Mr. A. J. Sursock's br.a.h. Roi de l'Air, 11.7. Challoner. 2
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.h. Valentino, 9.5. Hassan. 3
Mr. A. J. Sursock's ch.a.h. Venicius, 8.12. Capt. Loveband. 0
Khalil Pacha Khayat's g.a.h. Sinounou, 9.5. Jenkins.

Roi de l'Air jumped off followed by Rachid and Valentino. This order was maintained till entering the straight, when there was a well contested race between Rachid and Roi de l'Air which ended in the former winning by a neck; Valentino a length behind, third. Time : 2.30.

Totalisator paid P. T. 50 on winner and P. T. 27, 23, and 24 for places.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Khedive has conferred the rank of Mirmiran on Mudhat Haider Pacha, son of the late Haider Pacha Yaghen, and the Order of the Medjidieh of the 3rd class on M. Alfred Campos, the esteemed Alexandrian financier.

Luzzato Pacha, manager of the Bank of Egypt, has received the berat of Mirmiran recently conferred on him by his Highness.

Boghos Pasha Nubar will take the place of the late Mr. Felix Suarès on the board of the Crédit Foncier.

It had been mooted to erect a public monument to the late Mr. Felix Suarès but the project has been abandoned at the request of the family.

Mr. Bellamy Storer, the late American Ambassador, contracted fever during his recent visit to Egypt, and is seriously ill in Vienna.

The professorship of Sanskrit at Cambridge University, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Cecil Bendall, has been filled by the election of Mr. Edward James Rapson, M.A., formerly Fellow of St. John's, first-class in Indian Languages in the Tripos of 1885, and now head of the Indian Department of the British Museum.

CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

COUR D'APPEL MIXTE

AFFAIRE DE SUCCESSION

A. Coumidis contre Anastasiadis es-qual., Lapenna et Dame Catina Vayanos.

La dame Catina, veuve du Sr. Petridis, mariée en secondes noces au Sr. Vayanos, avait par acte passé au greffe du Tribunal d'Alexandrie, hypothéqué à son créancier Lapenna le quart indivis d'un immeuble sis à Alexandrie, quart qui lui revenait de la succession de feu son premier mari.

Lapenna avait cédé sa créance hypothécaire au Sr. Coumidis, lequel, n'ayant pas été payé à l'échéance, a poursuivi contre la dite dame l'expropriation de l'immeuble hypothéqué.

Or, et c'est là que l'affaire commence à devenir intéressante, le Sr. Anastasiadis, en sa qualité de tuteur des enfants mineurs Petridis, s'est opposé aux poursuites en expropriation, sous le prétexte que la dame Catina, sujette hellène de même que son premier mari, n'était plus, au moment de l'emprunt hypothécaire contracté, propriétaire du quart de la maison hypothéquée ; qu'en vertu de la loi hellénique elle en avait perdu, par suite de son second mariage, la nue-propriété au profit de ses enfants issus de son premier mariage avec Petridis et qu'elle n'en avait conservé que l'usufruit.

L'affaire ayant été portée devant le Tribunal d'Alexandrie, celui-ci a fait droit aux conclusions du tuteur des enfants Petridis, en déclarant que l'expropriation ne pourra continuer que sur l'usufruit du quart de l'immeuble

Après avoir admis qu'aux termes du droit romain, encore en vigueur en Grèce, la veuve qui se remarie perd au profit des enfants de son premier mariage, la nue-propriété du quart dont elle avait hérité pour n'en conserver que l'usufruit, la Cour d'Appel examine si d'après le système de la loi mixte la résolution des droits de propriété de la dite dame peut préjudicier à ses créanciers hypothécaires de bonne foi :

"Attendu, dit l'arrêt, qu'il est notoire et qu'il ressort du reste des travaux préparatoires qui ont précédé l'établissement de la Réforme judiciaire en Egypte, qu'une des préoccupations du législateur était d'entourer de plus de garanties les transactions immobilières et de mettre surtout le crédit immobilier autant que possible à l'abri de contestations.

"Attendu que pour répondre à ce but la loi mixte contient une série de dispositions favorisant le tiers acquéreur d'un immeuble et plus encore le créancier hypothécaire quand ils sont de bonne foi (voir les art. 46, 47, 78, 107, 176, 197, 242, 323, 340, 385, 388, 413, 417, 420, 747 du code civil), dispositions qui pour la plupart sont spéciales à la loi mixte et ne se retrouvent pas dans la loi française.

"Attendu, en ce qui concerne plus particulièrement les biens immobiliers successoraux vendus ou hypothéqués par un héritier, l'art. 78 précité dispose : "En matière immobilière les dispositions relatives à la résolution des droits de propriété, à raison de légitime réserve quotité disponible, etc., ne préjudicient pas aux tiers acquéreurs et créanciers hypothécaires de bonne foi."

"Attendu donc que nonobstant la résolution du droit de propriété de celui qui a constitué l'hypothèque, celle-ci continue à subsister en faveur du créancier de bonne foi.

"Attendu que si les droits du créancier hypothécaire prévalent même contre ceux des enfants à la légitime réserve, à plus forte raison il doit en être ainsi en l'espèce où les enfants réclament, à titre exceptionnel, plus que leur quote-part héréditaire ;

"Attendu que les dispositions de l'article 78 précité ne sont pas limitatives et qu'elles apportent un tempérament salutaire à la règle édictée à l'art. 77 ;

"Attendu que dans le même ordre d'idées, il y a lieu de citer les articles 321 et 323 du code civil dont le premier est destiné à sauvegarder la règle du droit musulman qui défend de disposer par legs de plus du tiers de sa fortune en faveur d'une personne non héritière.

"Que l'art. 323 ajoute que ces dispositions ne peuvent avoir effet au préjudice des tiers acquéreurs à titre onéreux et des créanciers hypothécaires de bonne foi ;

"Attendu que la loi mixte ne craint donc pas de protéger le créancier hypothécaire de bonne foi contre l'action résolutoire des héritiers alors même qu'elle est basée sur une règle, à laquelle la très grande majorité des habitants du pays est soumise.

"Attendu qu'on ne saurait hésiter à décider qu'à plus forte raison il doit en être ainsi en l'espèce, où l'action est basée sur une disposition toute exceptionnelle d'une loi étrangère, dont la valeur actuelle en Grèce même est contestée, qui est inconnue de toutes les autres législations et qui, certainement, était ignorée du créancier hypothécaire, M. Lapenna, sujet italien ;

"Attendu que dans une espèce analogue la Cour a décidé que même l'incapacité personnelle fondée sur une disposition toute particulière d'une loi étrangère ne peut pas être invoquée, en Egypte, pour faire tomber une hypothèque consentie à un créancier de bonne foi ; (Arrêt du 2 mai 1895 ; Bull. VII page 282.)

"Attendu que la bonne foi de Lapenna n'est pas contestée et résulte du reste à surabondance des documents de la cause ; qu'il semble même probable que l'argent emprunté de lui a profité non seulement à la dame Catina, mais encore à ses enfants, au nom desquels la présente instance a été engagée."

Se basant sur ces motifs, la Cour infirme le jugement attaqué, déclare M. Anastassiadis es-qualité mal fondé dans ses prétentions, l'en déboute et le condamne aux dépens de première instance et d'appel.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Notre marché demeure insignifiant. Certains profitent de l'abstention à peu près complète des acheteurs pour casser les cours et ils y réussissent partiellement.

C'est ainsi que l'Agricole s'inscrit aujourd'hui à 9 15/16 vendeurs, la National Bank à 26 3/8, la Delta Light à 12 1/4, la Delta Land à 4 9/32, l'Urbaine à 5 15/16, etc.

Nous n'avons pas besoin de dire que ces prix sont exceptionnellement avantageux, surtout pour l'Agricole et la Delta Light. Dans quelques jours ceux qui auront profité de l'occasion pour mettre ces titres en portefeuille n'auront qu'à s'en féliciter.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 3 Mai.

Les télégrammes de Londres annoncent une nouvelle élévation du taux de l'escompte, qui vient d'être porté de 3 3/8 à 3 1/2 pour cent.

Au Stock Exchange, hier, le Consolidé anglais a baissé d'une demi-livre à 89 7/8. L'Unifiée a clôturé à 104 1/4 ex-coupon. La National Bank, l'Agricole et la Daïra sont restées invariées à leurs cours précédents. La Delta Light a regagné 1/4 à 12 1/2.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est renseignée en nouvelle baisse de 5 francs à 775. La Banque d'Athènes a réagi de 1 franc à 150.

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Nous avons eu, ce matin encore, un marché calme et sans affaires. A quelques différences près, les cours de clôture sont les mêmes que ceux d'hier.

La National Bank a été délaissée à 26 1/2. L'Agricole est revenue un moment à 10, vendeurs, pour finir à 10 acheteurs. Le Comptoir Financier a fléchi à 7 3/8.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée immobile à 780 ; la part de fondateur a réactionné à 1030. L'obligation à lots 1886 a reculé à 319 ; la nouvelle à 267 1/2.

La Béhéra nouvelle a été demandée à 5 1/8. La part de fondateur Enterprise and Development a fait L.E. 17.

L'Union Foncière a réactionné à 6 9/16 ; les parts de jouissance Eaux du Caire à 264. Les Ciments se sont raffermis à 76 ; la part de dividende à 21-22.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Baehler ont rétrogradé à 4 7/8-15/16 ; les Upper Egypt à 4 7/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, il y a eu un courant d'affaires en Delta Land, qui ont baissé jusqu'à 4 9/32 pour remonter en clôture à 4 7/16-1/2. Les Estates ont été également l'objet de nombreuses transactions entre 1 25/32 et 13/16 ; la part de fondateur a été traitée entre 11 1/4 et 1/2.

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Le Comité de la Corporation des Agents de change du Caire a signé, ce matin, avec la Compagnie Immobilière d'Egypte, le contrat définitif concernant le terrain sur lequel sera construite la nouvelle Bourse, quartier Ismaïlieh, ex-propriété Menasce-Sabet.

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Dans la séance qu'il a tenu lundi passé, le conseil d'administration de la National Bank of Egypt a accepté M. Léon Suares en qualité de membre de ce conseil, en remplacement de son père, le regretté Félix Suares.

Le conseil a, d'autre part, décidé qu'il tiendrait ses séances à Alexandrie durant la saison d'été.

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Si nos renseignements sont exacts, il sera proposé, pour l'exercice écoulé, un dividende de 4 % — c'est-à-dire P.E. 16 par action — à l'assemblée générale ordinaire de l'Upper Egypt Hotels Co. qui doit être tenue aprèsdemain matin au Shepheard's Hotel. Le solde des bénéfices nets serait reporté à nouveau.

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Nous détachons d'une lettre de Londres, en date du 26 avril, les lignes suivantes relatives à la situation monétaire ;

Sous l'influence de prélèvements importants faits sur ses disponibilités et d'appréhensions concernant l'avenir notre marché monétaire est assez troublé depuis quelques jours, et l'on s'attend à voir le taux de l'escompte se raidir à nouveau. Le fait est qu'aux retraits déterminés par l'emprunt russe sont venues s'ajouter des demandes d'or considérables pour l'Amérique par suite du désastre de San Francisco, à la réparation duquel nos Compagnies d'assurances doivent largement contribuer.

"Tout cela tient le Stock Exchange dans un état de nervosité qu'il lui est, pour l'instant, difficile de secouer. Les transactions sont limitées et les cours ne peuvent être soustraits à une dépression forcée. La plupart des bonnes valeurs ont payé leur tribut à la réaction, dont les attaques ont été soutenues par des ventes opérées par les Compagnies d'assurance. Le Consolidé lui-même a été et sera encore fortement éprouvé. Il ne faut pas, toutefois, considérer les choses avec un pessimisme exagéré ; la crise semble avoir déjà atteint son apogée, et nous reviendrons peu à peu à une situation normale."

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On annonce d'Alexandrie que M. Percy Carver a accepté le poste de président du conseil de la Port-Said Salt Association.

D'autre part, les actionnaires de la Société sont informés que le coupon N° 1 de l'exercice 1905, fixé à 5 % (soit 6 pence par action) sera payable à partir du 15 du mois courant à Alexandrie.

Remerciements

La famille Scanavi nous prie de transmettre ses vifs remerciements à toutes les personnes qui lui ont donné des marques de sympathie à l'occasion de la perte douloureuse qui vient de la frapper en la personne de feu Théodore L. Scanavi.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

May 3.

City of Athens, Brit. s. capt. Wilson, Malta, Tamvaco.

Lancaster, Brit. Warship, capt. Heath.

Magda, Greek s. cap. Papalas, Smyrna, Homsy.

May 4.

Aristea, Greek s. capt. Papalas, Marseilles, Tamvaco.

Penare, Brit. s. capt. Richards, Cardiff, Barber & Son.

DEPARTURES

May 3.

Memfi, Ital. s. capt. Benedetto, Messina and Genoa.

Congo, French s. capt. Bourge, Syria.

Sailor Prince, Brit. s. capt. Jones, Malta and Manchester.

Syrian Prince, Brit. s. capt. Chilvers, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Dartmoor, Brit. s capt. Klebert, Ergasteria, in ballast.

Alep, Ott. s. capt. Demetrio, Syria, in ballast.

Eleni, Ott. s. capt. Vroulis, Constantinople, in ballast.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C°. L^TD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Thursday, 3rd May, 1906.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	15	43
Liverpool	14	—
Manchester	11	26
Glasgow	—	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	34

BOURSE KHÉDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mai tal. 21 7/8 à —/— ; plus bas pour mai 21 —/— à —/—.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mai P.T. 74 —/— à —/— : plus bas pour mai 73 3/4 à —/—.

Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.—Faute d'acheteurs sérieux pour balayer le marché dans les conditions où il se trouvait, il y a de la réaction et la clôture a eu lieu en recul sensible, quoique, en somme nous soyons restés avec une assez bonne avance sur hier.

Les réalisations ont aussi fait fléchir le novembre.

Graines de coton.—Marché soutenu, mais peu actif par continuation.

Fèves. Nullité complète.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 3 mai 1906

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 21 5/8 Livraison Mai
„ 22 9/32 „ Juillet
„ 16 27/32 „ Novembre
„ 16 9/16 „ Janvier

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cantars 2,448

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 1h. p.m.)

Tal. 21 1/2 Livraison Mai
„ 22 3/16 „ Juillet
„ 16 13/16 „ Novembre
„ 16 17/32 „ Janvier

Marché steady

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Réponse des Primes en Contrats (Obligatoire entre agences absentes) du samedi 30 avril 1906, à 5h.15 p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.		Reçoivent		Livrent
Novembre. ...	Tal.	16 1?/32	à	16 5/8
Janvier	„	16 9/32	„	16 5/16
Mai	„	20 13/32	„	20 7/16
Juillet	„	21 1/4	„	21 9/32
Graines de coton				
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T.	64 20/40	P.T.	64 25/40
Mai	„	73 —	„	73 5/40
Juin	„	73 25/40	„	73 3/4
Juillet	„	74 10/40	„	74 15/10
Feves-Saidi				
Sept.-Oct. ...	P.T.	94 1/2	P.T.	94 3/4

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

4 mai 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 3 mai : Marché inactif.

BEHERA

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : sans changement

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans changement

IOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Calme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 824 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 4,191

Graines de coton.—En hausse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—72½		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—71½		Rien

Blés.—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

„ *Béhéra* : „ „ „ 102 à 110

Feves.—Marché nul

Saïdi : disponible : 94

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïdi Cond Saha P.T. 104 à 105

Lentilles.—Sans changement

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100

Orges.—Sans changement

„ Cond. Saha P.T. 71 à 73

Maïs.—Sans changement

Disponible : Rien.

„ Cond Saha P.T. 75 à 85

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 17197=crs. 6879. Prix P.T. 25 à 27 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée crs. 4,588.

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON

C.M.B.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra

Damanhour. — — De P.T. 245 à 297½

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat — — De P.T. 295 à 405

Tantah. — — — „ „ 290 „ 395

(HAUTE-EGYPTE)

Beni-Souef.. ... ... De P.T. 240 à 317½

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 72½	à P.T. —
„ Haute-Egypte	„ 71½	„ „ —
Blé Saïdi	„ — —	„ „ —
Fèves Saïdi	„ — —	„ „ —
„ Fayoumi	„ — —	„ „ —

ARRIVAGES

du vendredi 4 mai 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

		CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons	S/B	306	—
Graines de coton	sacs	365	—
Blés Saïdi	„	212	—
„ Béhéra	„	—	—
Fèves Saïdi	„	419	—
„ Béhéra	„	—	—
Orge	„	—	—
Maïs	„	—	—
Lentilles	„	21	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,842,835

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,502,013

Contre même jour en 1905 :

		BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER
Coton	S/B	391
Graines de coton	sacs	3536
Blés Saïdi	„	4

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,982,121

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,258,219

CONTRATS, (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.				
Novembre	Tal.	16 3/4	à	—
Janvier	„	16 15/32	„	—
Mai	„	21 3/8	„	—
Juillet	„	22 1/16	„	—
Graines de coton				
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T.	65 —	à	—
Mai	„	74 —	„	—
Juin	„	74 25/40	„	—
Juillet	„	75 15/40	„	—
Feves-Saidi				
Septem.-Octobre	P.T.	95 —	à	—

REMARQUES

Cotons : Récolte Actuelle. Le marché a ouvert soutenu à 21 9/16 le mai et se maintient en bonne tendance.

Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle. — Très peu d'affaires mais cours assez soutenus, premier prix mai P.T. 74.

Feves-Saidi Nouvelle Récolte : Marché nul.

Exterieur

Dépêches particulières du 3 mai 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton: Etat du Marché.—Soutenu

Disp.—F.G.F. 10 1/2 (1/8 de hausse)

Futurs mai : 9 61/64 (1/64 de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Néant

HULL

Graines de coton.—Fermes

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Fermes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs juillet : 5.87

„ oct.-nov. : 5.64

Disponible : 6.04 (2 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 11.65

Futurs juil. : 10.95 (1 point de hausse)

„ oct. : 10.43 (3 points de hausse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 15,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 21,000

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, May 3, 1.0 p.m.

Sales of the day... ... ... bales	8,000
Of which Egyptian ... ... „	500
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/6½
Amer. futures (June July) ...	5.87
„ „ (October-Novem.)	5.64
American middling	6.01
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May)	9 61/64
„ „ „ „ (June)	9 57/64
„ „ „ „ (July)	9 53/64
„ „ „ „ (Nov.)	8 49/64
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.) ...	9 —
„ „ good fair	10 —
„ „ good	11 4/16
„ „ fully good fair ...	10 8/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)	—

LONDON, May 3.

Bank of England rate of discount 4 %

NEW-YORK, May 3

Spot Cotton...	11 65
American Futures (June) ...	10.96
„ „ (July) ...	10 95
„ „ (October) ...	10.43
„ „ (November ...	10 42
Cable transfers — — — — dol.	4 84½
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. Ports.. ... bales	15

NEW ORLEANS, May 3

Cotton Spot	11 4/16
„ Futures July	11.15
„ „ August	10.90

LIVERPOOL, May 3

American futures (June-July) 5.87

LONDON, May 3

Bar Silver (per oz d.)..	30 11/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	3 ½ %
Consols (June ...	90 —
Egyptian Unified ...	104 [illegible]
Turkish Unified ...	92 [illegible]
Rio Tinto ...	64 [illegible]
New Daira... ...	17 [illegible]
Agricultural Bank ...	10 [illegible]
National Bank of Egypt ...	26 [illegible]
Rand Mines New ...	6 [illegible]
Chartereds of S. Africa ...	1 10/16
Nile Valley Gold Mine — New ...	—
New Egyptians ...	1 [illegible]
The Western Oasis Corporation [illegible] premium	
Delta Light (Bearer shares)	12 [illegible]
Egyptian Railway ...	100 [illegible]
„ Domain. ...	105 —
Ottoman Defence ...	108 —
Italian Rents 4 % ...	105 —
Greek Monopoly ...	54 —
Greek Rent 4 % ...	41 [illegible]
Ottoman Bank ...	16 [illegible]
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (May)	6 15/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar May ...	8/2½

BANK RETURNS

	This week.	Last week.
Notes reserves	£ 20,?01,000	£ 21,357,000
Other securities	„ 36,394,000	„ 37,?62,000
Bullion	„ 32,505,000	„ 33,102,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 38 ½ %

£175.000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day

PARIS, May 3.

Banque d'Athènes ...	150 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien ..	771 —
Crédit Lyonnais ...	1167 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ...	647 —
Land Bank of Egypt ...	235 —
Ottoman Bank...	655 —
Lots Turcs.. ...	144 —
Cheques on London...	25.15 ½
Sugar White No. 3 (May) ...	25 —
Banque de Salonique ...	175 —

DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS, LTD.

TRAFFIC RETURNS

	Week ended April 28 1906.	Same period *1905.	Increase.	*Decrease
Kilometres open	868	837	31	—
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Coaching	1944	1749	195	—
Goods and Sundries	984	842	142	—
Total	2928	2591	337	—
Receipts per kilometre open	3.373m	3.095m	—	—
Total from 1st October 1906	11543	11256	287	—

(*Week ended 29th April, 1905.)

HELOUAN BRANCH

Kilometres open	40	40	—	—
Coaching	313	385	—	42
Goods and Sundries	428	333	95	—
Total	771	718	53	—
Receipts per kilometre open	19.288m	17.968m	—	—
Total from 1st October 1906	2433	3600	—	167

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATION

	Banks' buying	Banks selling*
London cheque.	97 ¼	97 ⅜
„ 3m. bank paper ..	96 [illegible]	96 [illegible]
„ 3m. house paper	96 ½	— —
Paris cheque	388 —	389 —
„ 3m. bank paper	385 ½	386 ¼
„ 3m. house paper	385 —	— —
Switzerland cheque	387 —	388 ¼
„ 3m. bank paper	383 ¾	— —
Germany cheque ...	475 ¾	477 —
„ 3m. bank paper	471 ½	— —
Italian cheque	388 —	389 —
Vienna & Trieste cheque	406 —	407 ½
Constantinople cheque	88 ¾	89 ⅛

*Less one per mille brokerage

EGYPTIAN MINING MARKET.

NAME OF COMPANY	Making up Prices April 6	Latest Prices April 20
Central Egypt Exploration	½	½ ⅜
Corporation of W. Egypt.	⅛pm	1/16 1/16pm
Egypt. Mines Explor. Synd	7/	7/ 7/6
Egyptian Options ...	1½	1 1/16 1 1/16
Egypt. and Sudan Mining Synd. ...	1½	— —
Egypt. Trust and Invest.	1/16pm	1/16 1/16pm
Nile Valley Block E...	1/16	1/16 1/16
Nile Valley (New) ...	—	7/3 7/9
North Nile Valley ...	1/6	-/6 1/6
Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Synd.	⅛	1/16 1/16
Sudan Explor. (10s. Shares)	1/6	1/- 2/-
Sudan Mines ...	⅛	— —
Um Rus Gold Mines..	⅛	1/16 1/16
United African Explor.	1 1/16	1½ 1¼

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 3 mai 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 % ...	Fr.	99 05
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée.. ...	„	107 40
Extérieur espagnol ...	„	94 42
Russe consolidé.. ...	„	83 —
Actions de Suez ...	„	4462 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien ...	„	770 —
Crédit Lyonnais ...	„	1167 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	„	617 —
Banque Ottomane ...	„	575 —
Land Bank of Egypt.. ...	„	236 —
Banque d'Athènes ...	„	149 —
Banque d'Abyssinie ...	„	169 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien ...	„	139 —
Change sur Londres... ...	„	25 15½

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... £ 90 1/16

Escomptes—Paris 3. Londres 4, Berlin 5%

BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES

Etat comparatif de la vente de la bière et de la glace.

BIERE	1906	1905	En plus en 1906
Vente du 1er jan. à fin avril	L.E. 6153	L.E. 4673	L.E. 1480
GLACE			
Vente du 1er jan. à fin avril	L.E. 863	L.E. 622	L.E. 241
Total	L.E. 7016	L.E. 5295	L.E. 1721

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE"

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 29/32	à	— [illegible]
Nat. Bank of Egypt.	„	26 [illegible]	„	— 7/16
Ramleh Railway	„	6 [illegible]	„	— —
Egyptian Delta Railway	„	12 ¼	„	— 5/16
Tram. d'Alexandrie..	Fcs.	186 —	„	— —
„ „ div.	„	843 —	„	— —
Alexandria Water	Lst.	14 7/16	„	— ½
Eaux du Caire..	Fcs.	116 —	„	— —
„ „ Jouissance	„	265 —	„	— —
Daïra Sanieh	Lst.	17 ½	„	— 9/16
Béhéra	L.E.	85 —	„	— ½
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	— —	„	— —
Egyptian Markets	„	26/6	„	26/3 —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	„	— 15/16	„	— 31/32
Bière d'Alex. Priv.	Fcs.	224 —	„	— —
„ „ Div.	„	130 —	„	135 —
„ du Caire Priv.	„	139 —	„	— —
„ „ Div.	„	79 —	„	— —
Egypt. Cotton Mills	Lst.	6/ —	„	6/3 —
„ Salt & Soda	„	22,6 —	„	22/9 —
Pressage	„	— —	„	— —
Presses Libres	„	— —	„	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Fcs.	320 —	„	321 —
„ 1903	„	269 ½	„	— —
Lots Turcs	„	144 —	„	— —
Banque Nationale de Grèce	„	— —	„	— —
Cassa di Sconto..	Fcs.	220 —	„	— —
„ „ Nouv.	„	213 [illegible]	„	— —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 15/16	„	— —
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	149 [illegible]	„	— —
Deferred Delta..	Lst.	14 [illegible]	„	— —
Nungovich Hotels	„	17 [illegible]	„	— —
Delta Land	„	4 9/32	„	— 5/16
Nile Land ...	„	15 [illegible]	„	16 —
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte.	Fcs.	— —	„	— —
Khedivial Mail Pref.	Lst.	4 ½	„	— —
„ „ Ord.	„	35/6 —	„	— —
Egyptian Invest. & Agency Ld.	„	1 [illegible]	„	— —
Land Bank	„	9 [illegible]	„	— —
„ Nouv.	„	9 —	„	— —
Land Investment ...	„	4 15/16	„	5 —
Trust ...	„	1 19/32	„	— —
Estates ...	„	1 13/16	„	— —
Splendid Hotels ...	„	4 [illegible]/16	„	— 11/32
Cheik Fadl ...	Fcs.	115 —	„	— —
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	5 15/16	„	6 —
Comptoir Financier	„	7 [illegible]	„	— ex
parts de fondateurs	„	44 —	„	— —
Building Lands ...	„	5 [illegible]/16	„	— ½
Delta and Upper Egypt	„	4 [illegible]	„	— —
Union Fonc. d'Egypte	„	6 [illegible]/16	„	— [illegible]
Bank of Abyssinia	„	— —	„	— —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	„	5 [illegible]/16	„	— [illegible]
Société Eléctrique de la Basse-Egypte	„	— —	„	— —
Banco di Roma ...	Fcs.	114 —	„	— —

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Corp. of Western Egypt	£	1 ¼	@	— —
New Egyptian Co. ...	„	29/9 ex	„	— —
Land and General Trust	„	1 1/32	„	— —
Wardan Estate Co. ...	„	6 [illegible]	„	— —
„ „ Fondateur	„	8 [illegible]	„	— —
Land Allotment Co. ...	„	3 [illegible]	„	— —
„ „ Fondateur	P.T.	155 —	„	— —
Ciments d'Egypte ...	Fcs.	80 —	„	— —
Egyptian Hotels... ...	£	5 1/16	„	— —
Upper Egypt Hotels ...	„	4 [illegible]	„	— —
National Hotels... ...	„	4 [illegible]	„	— —
„ „ Fondateur	P.T.	70 —	„	— —
Menzaleh Canal Co. ...	L.E.	4 [illegible]	„	— —
„ „ Fondateur	P.T.	120 —	„	— —
Agr. Indus. d'Egypte...	Fcs.	— —	„	— —
Improvements Corpor.	£	5 ½	„	— —
Port-Said Salt Associat.	Shg.	16/ —	„	— —
Estates Fondateur ...	„	11 ½	„	— —

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Juin ...	„	74 25/40	„	— 3/4
Juillet...	„	75 10/40	„	— 15/40
Feves-Saidi				
Septembre-Oct. ...	P.T.	95 1/2	à	— —

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

COUNT WITTE'S RETIREMENT.

CONTRADICTORY VERSIONS.

LONDON, May 3.

The "Daily Telegraph" learns from St. Petersburg that M. Durnovo, a reactionary member of the Cabinet, has been dismissed; M. Goremykin, an extreme bureaucratic, and enemy of Count Witte, succeeds the latter whose resignation is ascribed to ill-health, but is really due to the impossibility of fighting the reactionaries. (Reuter)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.

Count Witte retires to private life: there are two contradictory versions of his resignation; one, that he was overthrown by a reactionary clique, the other that he desired to fortify the autocracy by the promulgation of a reactionary constitution prior to the meeting of the Duma, which the Tsar refused, preferring to trust to the people. (Reuter)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.

The newspapers announce that M. Goremykin will succeed Count Witte. (Havas

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

DESIRE FOR UNDERSTANDING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.

In a note to the Persian Ambassador the Porte declares that in view of Islamism being common to the two countries, she desires an understanding at the earliest possible moment in the interests of both, and asks Persia to send commissioners to delimitate the frontier. (Reuter)

EDUCATION BILL.

THE SECOND READING.

LONDON, May 3.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—The Opposition will meet the second reading of the Education Bill with a direct negative. A Select Committee has been appointed to consider the graduation of income tax. (Reuter)

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FINANCIAL AID TO RETURN HOME.

JOHANNESBURG, May 3.

A proclamation has been published on the Rand informing the Chinese that those desirous of returning to China would be financially aided, under certain conditions. (Reuter)

PARIS QUIET AGAIN.

PARIS, May 3.

The city has resumed its normal aspect. (Reuter)

THE KING IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 3.

M. Fallières gave a banquet in honour of King Edward. The greatest cordiality prevailed. (Havas

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 3.

Lord Elgin announced that the Colonial Conference will meet in April 1907. (Reuter)

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

LONDON, May 3.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's losses in San Francisco are estimated at £260,000. (Reuter)

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LORD CROMER ON THE CAPITULATIONS.

(Continued).

As regards jurisdiction in civil matters, I would propose that, upon the signature of a Treaty with the Powers giving effect to the arrangements set forth in this report, the system of quinquennial periods for the Mixed Tribunals should cease and determine, and that the present régime of those Tribunals should remain in force unless and until it is altered by legislation approved by the Council and promulgated by the Egyptian and British Governments.

It might be specifically stated that the present Judges of the Mixed Tribunals, who may desire to remain in the service of the Egyptian Government, should be entitled to retain their posts and present salaries, and that their services should be available in any Courts which may in the future be established.

A further point of much importance has to be considered. I have already suggested that a specific engagement should be taken by both the British and Egyptian Governments that every reservation in favour of British subjects should enure for the benefit of the subjects of other Powers. It has, however, been pointed out that any general displacement of the present mixed law by English law would secure an effective preference for British subjects without technically violating the guarantee to which allusion is made above.

There is not, indeed, the smallest likelihood that an attempt will ever be made under British auspices to effect any radical change in the civil and criminal laws, which at present generally obtain in Egypt, and which, after an experience of thirty years, have now taken root in the country. Nevertheless, some specific guarantee against any such change may not unreasonably be demanded. I propose, therefore, that both the British and Egyptian Governments should make a formal declaration to the effect that they have no intention of changing the fundamental principles of the existing civil and criminal legislation, which will continue, as heretofore, to be in general those of the European codes, and more specially the codes of the Latin nations, with such additions and modifications as experience may show to be best suited to the needs and conditions of the country. A declaration of this sort, coupled with the fact that no change will be possible without the consent of the majority of a Council, in which what, for the purposes of the present argument, I may term the Latin interests will be fully represented, will afford an effective and ample guarantee that no legislation will be open to the objection indicated above.

I should add that I would propose to provide in the Treaty that all Judges, whether engaged in criminal or civil affairs, who are at present irremovable from their offices, should continue to enjoy such irremovability; and, further, that Judges, who may be hereafter appointed to any superior Court or Courts which may be established, shall likewise be irremovable from their offices. The principle of irremovability should not, however, apply to a Judge's place of residence.

The language question is one that greatly interests the European communities resident in Egypt. On this subject, I would propose to lay down that all debates and discussions in the new Council should be conducted in English, French, or Italian, and that all journals, entries, minutes, and proceedings of the Council should be made and recorded in one or other of those languages, but that any member might record his written opinion in any other language.

I would further propose to lay down that it should not be lawful for the Council to authorize or prescribe the use for any purpose whatsoever of the English, French, or Italian languages without at the same time permitting the employment of all those languages on a similar footing.

Lastly, I have to observe that, however great may be the care bestowed on the drafting of a Treaty giving effect to the proposals made above, it is not improbable that, as the result of practical experience in the working of the new system, some questions of disputed interpretation may arise. It is desirable to provide some machinery for settling any possible disputes of this nature. I would propose that they should be referred to The Hague Arbitration Tribunal.

I claim that the scheme, of which I have given a general sketch above, is "conceived in a liberal and tolerant spirit," and that, although some of the details may require modification and alteration, the general plan is of a nature to meet the present requirements of the Egyptian situation. For the moment my work is complete, but a heavy responsibility rests on the leaders of public opinion in Egypt, whether European or native. I do not conceal from myself the fact that, should the proposals I have made encounter vehement and unanimous opposition, the difficulties of modifying the present régime will be materially increased, and the population of Egypt, both European and native, may possibly be condemned to endure, for an unnecessarily long period, the continuance of a defective system which has outlived its time. On the other hand, should the contrary occur, as I trust will be the case, and should all those, in whose interests my proposals are made, meet them in the same spirit in which they are advanced, I do not, in spite of the considerable obstacles which may still have to be encountered, despair of arriving at a speedy and satisfactory solution of this very difficult and important question.

For the sake of convenience, I conclude with a brief summary of the proposals which are set forth above:—

(a.) No change is proposed in the composition or functions of the existing Legislative Council and Assembly.

* Report for 1904, p. 94. Note.

(b.) A separate Council is to be created composed wholly of subjects or protected subjects of the Powers which were parties to the institution of the Mixed Tribunals. Legislation passed by a majority of this Council, and promulgated by the Egyptian Government with the assent of His Britannic Majesty's Government, would be binding on all foreigners resident in Egypt.

(c.) An engagement will be taken by both the British and Egyptian Governments that every reservation in favour of British subjects should enure for the benefit of the subjects of other Powers.

(d.) It is proposed that the Council should consist of about twenty-five to thirty members. Of these, a minority proportion would be named by the Egyptian Government. A limit to the number of officials in the service of the Egyptian Government, who may be named members of the Council, is to be fixed. The majority of the Council is to be elected in such a manner as shall be hereafter decided.

(e.) Local interests, and not nationality, shall form the basis of representation, but the maximum number of elected members, who may be of any single nationality, is to be fixed by Treaty.

(f.) The Suez Canal Convention and the Khedivial Decree of the 28th November, 1904, are to be excluded from the purview of the Council.

(g.) The Egyptian Government will be precluded from derogating from the provisions as to freedom of trade or as to the rates at which customs duties are levied in virtue of any existing or future Commercial Convention with any foreign Government.

(h.) Quarantine Regulations connected with safeguarding foreign countries from the introduction of disease by ships passing through the Canal will continue, as at present, to form the subject of diplomatic arrangements. The preservation of Egypt against the introduction of disease from abroad will be within the function of the Egyptian Government and Legislatures.

(i.) The existing Consular Courts are to be abolished when other Courts have been created by fresh legislation.

(j.) Certain reservations are to be made as regards the freedom of action of the new Legislature in the matter of criminal legislation.

(k.) The system of quinquennial periods for the Mixed Tribunals is to be abolished. The existing régime of those Tribunals is to remain in force until modified by fresh legislation passed by the Council and approved by the British and Egyptian Governments.

(l.) The existing Judges of the Mixed Tribunals are to be entitled to retain their posts and their services are to be available in any Courts which may in the future be established.

(m.) The British and Egyptian Governments are to make a formal declaration to the effect that they have no intention of changing the fundamental principles of the existing civil and criminal legislation.

(n.) The principle of the irremovability of Judges is to be maintained.

(o.) The official languages of the new Council will be English, French, and Italian, but written opinions may be recorded in any other language.

(p.) English, French, and Italian are to be legally placed on a footing of perfect equality.

(q.) The Hague Arbitration Tribunal is to decide any differences of opinion as regards the interpretation of the Treaty, which it will be necessary for the Powers to sign.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

May.	
Fri. 4	Cercle Khedivial. A.S.C. Lotteries. 9.
	Alhambra. Revue: *Eh Comment, en 2000.* 9.
Sat. 5	A. C. C. grounds. A. C. C. v. Victoria College. 2.
	Mustapha Range 3 o'. Challenge Cup competition, deliberate and rapid firing practice. 2.30.
	A. S. C. grounds. Second day of First Summer Meeting. 3 30.
Sun. 6	Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
	Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
Wed. 9	Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.
Sat. 19	Round Point. Trotting Races.
	San Stefano Casino. Opening Ball. 10.

CAIRO.

May.	
Fri. 4	Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band.
	Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
	Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
Sat. 5	Mixed Courts Hall. Meeting of K. G. S. 4.30.
Sun. 6	Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 7	Meeting of Egyptian Institute. 5.

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Liverpool, April 26.

There has been a very small business in Spot Egyptian this week, and the quotations of Fair to Good Fair Brown are reduced ⅛ d. per lb., and Fully Good Fair to Fine ⅛ per lb., while all Uppers are 1/16 per lb. lower. There has been an active business in Futures, and prices have fluctuated considerably, but the tendency has been downwards. The following are the latest values:—

Apl.	9.54d	Aug.	9.33	Nov.	8.42
May	9.40	Sept.	9.28	Dec.	8 32
June	9.38	Oct.	9.11	Jan.	8.20
July	9.36				

American Futures. The Market this week opened 8 @ 10 points lower upon news of the frightful disaster at San Francisco, and although there have been occasional fluctuations of a few points, to-day's closing values show about that decline from those of last Thursday. What can one say in face of such an unexpected catastrophe! except that we consider it shows the inherent soundness of the position that the decline has been so moderate. It also, we think, shows that the public have for some time past had very little speculative interest in the article. Practically the fears of a strike have passed, the masters having conceded the operatives' demand for an increase in their wages; this has, no doubt, helped to sustain the Market. As regards the New Crop the accounts now are generally more favourable, and planting is nearly completed over the whole area. We believe present prices are really representative of the position at the moment, and hereafter they will be influenced up or down according to the views formed, and reports that are received with respect to the prospects of the growing crop.

The following are the latest quotations:—

Apl.	5.84d	July./Aug	5.85	Nov./Dec.	5.61
Apl/May	5.84	Aug./Sept	5.81	Dec./Jan.	5.61
May/June	5.84	Sept./Oct	5.69	Jan./Feb.	5.62
June/July	5.85	Oct./Nov	5.62		

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COMMISSION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

(Suite)

Lecture est donnée d'une lettre du 26 avril 1906 de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant que le Ministère des Finances serait disposé à contribuer pour 6,000 L.E. dans les dépenses de construction de 3 nouveaux ponts sur le canal Mahmoudieh, somme qui équivaut au tiers de l'évaluation faite du coût de ces trois ponts.

La Commission prend acte de cette offre et en attendant d'établir les participations des Associations intéressées, elle charge la Délégation de prendre les mesures voulues quant à l'élaboration du cahier des charges et des devis. Le collège verra s'il ne conviendrait pas de provoquer de la part des entrepreneurs en même temps que les prix des projets de ponts.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre du 30 avril 1906 du Ministère de l'Intérieur informant qu'il approuve le prélèvement sur le budget extraordinaire des divers crédits votés par la Commission dans sa séance du 18 avril.

Il estime que la rétribution à accorder aux pompiers en service aux théâtres doit figurer au budget ordinaire, vu qu'elle a un caractère permanent.

La Commission adopte.

La Commission approuve l'ouverture d'un crédit supplémentaire de L.E. 22, à prélever sur le budget extraordinaire, pour travaux d'aménagement aux Kiosques du service des Recettes.

L'administrateur attire à ce sujet l'attention de l'assemblée sur le manque d'espace du palais municipal pour les besoins des différents services.

Sur sa demande, la Commission le charge de faire des propositions tendant à remédier à la situation actuelle.

Sur le rapport du Comité du Contentieux, la Commission décide de s'en rapporter aux avis émis par la Délégation en ce qui concerne l'application ou l'exemption d'amendes dues par divers fournisseurs et entrepreneurs.

La Commission aborde l'examen du rapport du comité spécial chargé de l'élaboration d'un programme des travaux d'utilité publique, auxquels doivent être consacrés en premier lieu les ressources provenant de la vente des terrains de la Municipalité.

Après un échange d'idées, la Commission adopte ce programme.

L'ordre du jour appelle ensuite la question du remplacement de l'Ingénieur en chef.

Communication est donnée à cet effet du procès-verbal de la Délégation et du Comité des travaux publics réunis, concluant à l'attribution à M. Dietrich Bey, avec le titre d'Ingénieur Conseil que lui avait conféré la Commission, d'une allocation annuelle de L.E. 480, à vie.

En ce qui concerne son remplacement, les Collèges proposent de s'adresser aux chefs des Municipalités des villes de Londres, Paris, Berlin, Vienne, Rome et Athènes, à l'effet de soumettre au choix de la Municipalité d'Alexandrie un ingénieur dont les aptitudes spéciales seraient garanties par l'Ingénieur en Chef de chacune de ces Villes.

Le candidat à proposer devra avoir une expérience de plusieurs années des travaux des Municipalités des grandes villes. Pour l'Egypte, le Conseiller du Ministère des Travaux Publics sera prié de recommander un ingénieur indigène. L'Ingénieur en Chef sera nommé pour cinq ans et aura un traitement minimum de L.E. 1000 par an.

Après discussion, la Commission approuve les propositions de la Délégation et du Comité des Travaux Publics, et y ajoute que le candidat à proposer devra avoir une pratique des travaux de drainage et connaître le français.

M. Arcoudaris, sous-directeur des services techniques, sera admis à prendre part au concours.

La Commission approuve une expropriation de trois échèches à Chatby sur le parcours de la route de trente mètres.

Les autres questions portées à l'ordre du jour sont ajournées à une prochaine réunion.

La séance est levée à 8h. 1/4 p.m.

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L. Θeofrio,	700	" "
Thomas,	1,090	" "
Behrend & Co.,	654	" "
A. M. Saleh,	1,500	" "
J. Davies,	1,582	" "
C. Parissi,	755	" "
A. Dahan,	350	" "

T. Hinshelwood, 33 drums and tins paint
Various, 3 packages sundries

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Flli de Martino, 100 bags onione (Napoli)

R. Delia,	429 crates tomatoes		"
Mustafa,	258 "	"	"
Pilal,	345 "	"	"

E. Ghellini, 53 bales rags (Livorno)
Baldovino, 96 bales rags "
Various, 71 packages sundries

FOR GENOA

M. L. Carasso, 34 fardes gum

P. Debbas,	200	bags onions
M. Omirolis,	250	" "
Attias & Co.,	500	" "
O. L. Eynaud,	620	" "
A. Hess & Co.,	1,000	" "
A. Hamandjan,	409	" "
Banca Mobiliare,	1,000	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	176	bales cotton
J. Planta & Co.,	246	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	91	" "
R. & O. Lindemann,	91	" "
E. Mallison & Co.,	181	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd,	153	" "
G. Frauger & Co.,	155	" "
	1,095	bales cotton

For PIRÆUS and CRETE, by the S.S. Athènes, sailed on the 28th April:
Various, 2 bales cotton, 61 bales skins, 7 bales gum, 284 bags rice, 30 bags coffee, 159 bags beans, 1,266 bags onions, 212 bags natron, 724 packages iron, 1,000 empty casks, 7 casks oil, 232 packages sundries

For PIRÆUS and CYPRUS, by the S.S. Irini, sailed on the 28th April:
Various, 30 bags Sudan beans, 11 bags peas, 49 empty casks, 120 packages empty bags, 31 packages empty zembils, 14 pieces machinery, 286 packages sundries

For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Cleopatra, sailed on the 28th April:
Various, 28 cases cigarettes, 363 packages tomatoes, 72 packages sundries

G. D. Kaniskeri,	6,000	bags onions
Banca Mobiliare,	2,997	" "
A. Grioni,	3,785	" "
Banca Anglo-Austriaca,	2,996	" "
Griva Bros.,	2,997	" "
L. Tolentino,	2,623	" "
A. Hess & Co.,	1,896	" "
C. J. Parissis,	992	" "
H. Stavridis,	1,396	" "
S. G. Violara,	1,190	" "
Behrend & Co.,	998	" "
C. Constantinidis,	1,000	" "
A. Apostolou,	1,000	" "
H. A. Deghem,	996	" "
Attias & Co.,	1,136	" "
Ibr. H. Kheri,	394	" "
Stern Bros.,	400	" "
E. G. Caralis,	2 0	" "
Vasdeki Bros.,	300	" "

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales	Shgs.	1/	à	—
Tourteaux..	"	4/	"	—
Graines de coton	"	4/6	"	—
Oignons	"	18/	"	—

LONDRES

Céréales	Shgs.	1/	à	—
Tourteaux..	"	4/6	"	—
Graines de coton	"	5/	"	—
Oignons	"	18/	"	—

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Graines de coton	Shgs.	7/	à	7/6
Céréales	"	1/6	"	1/9

LIVERPOOL

Coton.	Shgs.	11/	à	—
Céréales	"	1/3	"	—
Tourteaux..	"	5/6	"	—
Graines de coton	"	6/6	"	—
Oignons	"	18/	"	—

CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10	à	—
" " (Nantes) ...	"	10	"	—
Fèves.	"	11	"	—
Oignons	"	20	"	—

MARSEILLE

Fèves.	Fr.	7	à	8.—
Graines de coton	"	7	"	8.—

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Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise,

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Barcelone.. ...	"	2.35	
Le Havre.. ...	"	3.—	
Dunkerque ...	"	2.50	
Anvers	"	2.—	
Hambourg. ...	"	20.— à 22.50	par tonne poids
St-Pétersbourg	"	25.—	
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Alexandrie, le 3 mai 1906

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Gr. de cot.	" Juin	"	4 —	"	4 10/40

"DOUBLE"

Coton	Liv. Juil.	P.T.	15 —	à	16 10/40
Gr. de cot.	" Juin	"	1 15/40	"	1 20/40

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RECETTES

du dim. 22 avril 1906 au samedi 28 avril 1906

	Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
An. cour.	852	27	186
" der.	682	10	156
Augment.	170	17	30

TOTAUX.—Année cour. 1065 ; année dernière 848 ; augmentation 217

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 28 avril 1906

	Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	23382	2958	5052
" der.	18427	2675	3525
Augment.	4955	283	1327

TOTAUX.—Année courante 31,392 ; année dernière 24,627 ; augmentation 6,765.

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 22 avril au samedi 28 avril 1906

	Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	1335	152	1487
" der.	1090	103	1193
Augment.	245	49	294

du 1er janvier au samedi 28 avril 1906

	Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	20,342	2014	22,356
" der	16,545	1550	18,095
Augment.	3,797	464	4,261

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir d'aujourd'hui 1er Mai 1906 et pendant la saison d'Eté, l'horaire d'ouverture du Bureau Télégraphique de la Douane d'Alexandrie sera de 8 h. a.m. à 4 h. p.m., sauf les Dimanches où les heures d'ouverture seront de 9 h. a.m. à 11 h. a. m.

Le Caire, le 1er Mai 1906. 27835-2-1

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Le Caire, 27 Avril 1906. 27811-6+3

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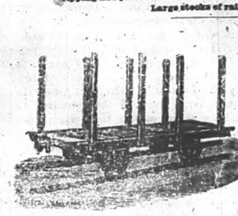

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